Janet Napolitano

Mark Winkleman

January 11, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

John Wesley Planning Director City of Mesa 20 East Main Street Mesa, AZ 85211

RE: Letter of Authorization

Mr. Wesley:

This letter shall serve as authorization for DMB Mesa Proving Grounds LLC, Gammage & Burnham PLC, and Gallagher & Kennedy, P.A. to represent the Arizona State Land Department in its capacity as the owner of the property described on the attached and generally located south of Elliott Road between Hawes and Ellsworth Roads (the "Property"). This specific authorization relates to the filing and processing of a request to change the land use designation on the Property on the Mesa 2025 General Plan Land Use Plan to the Mixed-Use/Community land use designation.

Sincerely,

State Land Commissioner

Arizona State Land Department

cc (via email):

Jill Kusy, AICP, DMB Associates, Inc.

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